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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001]   In an in-person interview (on December 9, 2008) at the U.S. Patent Office, Examiner Hoang and the representatives for the Applicant discussed distinctions between the cited references and the claims, the pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, and proposed claim amendments highlighting several differences. Examiner Hoang was receptive to the discussion, and indicated that she would conduct an updated search

upon receiving the formal response. Amendments are presented herein consistent with the discussion with the Examiner.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-2 and 4-26.

- After this Amendment: Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-19 and 21-26.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: Claims 9 and 20.

Amended claims: Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10-14, 16-19 and 21-25.

New claims: None.